

- propagating the viruses of each type or species on cells which are permissive for the viruses and which do not induce any viral interference, and
- assaying each type or species of virus using a specific monoclonal antibody wherein the quantity of each type or species of virus is determined;
and wherein the monoclonal antibodies are serotype specific.

6. (Three Times Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprising different species or serotypes of live virus is a composition which comprises different types of rotavirus.